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**"Salt" Mine, Steal Deed  
---Cowboy Thwarts Plot  
"BOTH BARRELS"**

Two-reel Western  
Featuring JACK PERRIN

**B**ART MATHEWS sells stock in a worthless gold mine to citizens of the town of Searchlight. These citizens discover they have been swindled and threaten Bart with death unless he refunds their money. In order to do this, Bart negotiates the sale of the mine with Jack Harrington, a cowboy.

While in a restaurant he rescues Miriam Lane from insult at the hands of Jake Fisher, a tool of Mathews. Jake is about to revenge himself by shooting Jack in the back, when Bart prevents him and says he doesn't want the cowboy shot until he has sold him the mine.

Then Bart enters and talks over the deal with Jack. Miriam, whose invalid mother has invested her all in the mine, overhears the conversation and tries to warn Jack that the mine is worthless.

He and Jack go to the mine which has already been "salted" by Jake. Miriam decides to warn Jack that the mine has been "salted" but is too late to prevent him signing the papers. Jack starts to work the mine.

He plans to kill Bart. He accuses Miriam of having permitted him to invest and lose his money in the mine when she should have warned him, and then he sarcastically gives her the



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deed to the mine as a present for her faithlessness.

The Chink discovers black gold nuggets in the mine. He starts for town to tell Jack of his discovery, but is waylaid by Jake, who knocks him unconscious and takes the nuggets to Bart.

Bart knowing now the mine is valuable plans to regain it. When Jack demands his money back, Bart smilingly asks him for the deed to the mine. Jack tells him he gave it to the girl. Bart then covers him with a gun, ties him, and he and Jake go to the restaurant.

There they take the deed by force from Miriam, when Jack, who has escaped from the office, enters the room. He battles and regains the deed.

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